

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE

**STATEWIDE CANDIDATES** are those seeking the office of United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The qualifications for these offices are as follows:

#### **United States Senator**

- ◆ 30 years of age;
- ◆ citizen of the United States for 9 years; and
- ◆ an inhabitant of the state from which elected.

#### **United States Representative**

- ◆ 25 years of age;
- ◆ citizen of the United States for 7 years; and
- ◆ an inhabitant of the state from which elected.

#### **Governor and Lieutenant Governor**

- ◆ At least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following the election;
- ◆ citizen of the United States for at least 7 years;
- ◆ qualified voter of the state;
- ◆ resident of Alaska for at least 7 years immediately preceding filing for office.

**DISTRICTWIDE CANDIDATES** are those seeking the office of State Senator and State Representative. The qualifications for these offices are as follows:

#### **State Senator**

- ◆ At least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election;
- ◆ 3 year resident of Alaska; and
- ◆ 1 year resident of the district from which elected immediately preceding filing for office.

#### **State Representative**

- ◆ At least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election;
- ◆ 3 year resident of Alaska; and
- ◆ 1 year resident of the district from which elected immediately preceding filing for office.